


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>DE920000023US1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>K-H. Holder et al EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37CFR 1.116</b>						
Application No. <b>09/832,703</b>	Filing Date <b>4/11/2001</b>	Examiner <b>K. B. Pham</b>	Customer No. <b>33558</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2177</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1678</b>	
Invention: <b>A Method To Generically Describe And Manipulate Arbitrary Data Structures</b>						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of January 24, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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